

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-16 and 23-36 (and not claims 1-17 and 23-36) are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6, 10 and 14-16 are amended and claims 37-44 are canceled. No new matter has been added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1, 3-10, 12-16 and 23-36 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant herein encloses a Request for Continued Examination in order to enter the amendments that were denied entry by the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment.

The claims are subject to Restriction by Original Presentation. Claims 1, 3-10, 12-16 and 23-36 are elected and claims 37-44 are canceled in this Amendment. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Request for Continued Examination

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